#### COAL GAS NEARLY | COUNTRY TOWNS IN KILLS FAMILY OF 9 DARKNESS BY FIRE

Only Timely Arrival of a Visitor Saved the Bilco Family from Asphyxiation After Thanksgiving Feast.

his wife, Mary, and their seven children supplies electric lights in every town i were brought nearly face to face to Bergen County, was damaged to the ex

The Bilcos had retired after banking mother, found resting places in the the telephone to call the engines.

crowded rooms, the father planning to The entire county, as far as a get up early this morning to begin his lights were concerned, was thrown into

darkness, and it may be two days before
the current can be turned on. Throop avenue, went to call on them and found the door locked and a strange silence in the rooms. Knowing that he was expected at the house, he pounded, and finally broke in the door.

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Stretched on their beas the family of nine lay unconscious.

Angelo Bilco and his wife, aMry, and the oldest son John were nearly dead from asphyxiation. The rooms was filled with fumes from the smeldering coal fire.

Dr. Izard, of the Cumberland Street Hospital, responded to the ambulance call and the father, mother and oldest onlid were sent to the hospital where they are in a serious condition. The children were given medical attention and were taken care of by friends.

# ROBBED AS THEY

Panic-Stricken Tenement Tenants Complain to Police that Thieves Had Been at Work During the Excitement.

Fire caused a panic to-day in a crowded five-story tenement at No. 183 Allen street, a building which stands within a few feet of the Second avenue "L" structure. John Mulholland, a member of truck No. 9, was the only person injured, and he only sustained slight burns about the face from the explosion of a gas meter.

Sparks from the burning building Ared the ties of the overhead railway, and a force of men was called out by the Metropolitan Company to save its ine. The danger was soon past, how-ever, for the firemen got hold of the blaze in the cellar of the tenement in

The fire originated in a bakery, and it had such a start before the employees of the place could do anything that they had to fiee. As they reached the side-walk the heat had become so intense that it burst a big plate-glass window, scattering the places upon them. After the fire some of the tenants of the building claimed to have been robbed. A Mrs. Greenberg reported to the police that a man had cut her bag from her waist as she ran out of the house into the street.

Lighted Candle for Clue to His Whereabouts When the Flames Broke Out.

fire to a five-story tenement-house, at No. 17 Essex street to-day. The greatest excitement followed. The house was quitted by its many tenants, who ran creaming into the street.

Mrs. Cohen's oldest son disappeared from home on Tuesday last. The mother, who also has four other smaller children, has been searching the city for the lost boy but without success. Thinking that there was probably a letter or some address in the boy's trunk which would lead her to him the mother with a candle in ber hand was searching his effects when the flames of the candle ignited some of the lost boy's clothing. The fire spread quickly.

Mrs. Cohen seized her two youngest children and, followed by two older ones, site fled through the halls of the tenement, screaming "Fire!" The cry was taken up by other tenants and then by crowds on the street.

When the firemen arrived the streets were so crowded that the engines had trouble in getting to the burning property. The blaze was extinguished with small damage. from home on Tuesday last. The moth-

FIRE INQUIRY MADE. SARATOGA, N. Y., Dec. 27.-The fire that yesterday afternoon led to the death by suffocation of ex-Police Com-missioner Warren F. Darrow is being investigated by Coroner McCarty and Fire Chief Shadwick.

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After a humble Thanksgiving feast in their two poorly furnished rooms on the second floor of the tenement No. 146 classon agence, Brooklyn, Angelo Bilco. Electric Company at Hackensack, which tent of \$75,000 early to-day by fire, start-ed by a short circuit on the big switch the fire in the coal stove for the night, board. The fire-alarm system was out. The seven children, the father and of order, and the engineer had to us

The firemen were fearful of an explosion in the gas tanks which adjoin

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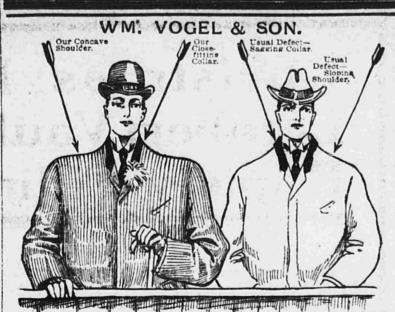
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